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From: Governor Sarah Palin [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 9:46 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Martha M Fischbach
Subject: RE: Flint Hills meeting tomorrow

Thanks so much Joel

From: Joe Balash [mailto:joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 7:50 PM
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Kari Spencer'; 'Janice Mason'; 'Martha Fischbach'
Subject: Flint Hills meeting tomorrow

Governor:

I know this is late—I apologize. Hopefully, you will check your email this evening and take a look at these memos prior to our meeting tomorrow morning at 10:30.

Joe

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 9:48 PM

To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; tibbles@alaska.net; Michael A Nizich

Subject: Fwd: Not sure what is getting to you. Corey

Corey Rossi <adcman@alaska.com> wrote:

> Date: Wed, 07 Feb 2007 10:59:02 -0900
> From: Corey Rossi <adcman@alaska.com>
> Subject: Not sure what is getting to you. Corey
> To: SPalin@mtaonline.net
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> Dear Governor Palin
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> Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to attempt to make contact with me.
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> In answer to your request, yes, I am very interested in becoming part of "the team". Please find attached a draft position description that represents my understanding of what I think it is you would like to see in the Deputy position. Please review and modify as you see fit.
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> Having said this, please allow me to qualify my interest by clarifying a few points.
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> 1. Thousands of Alaskan's (including me) are still very excited about your promise to return ADFG management to its constitutional foundation – managing for maximum sustained yield, to the benefit of all Alaskans.
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> 2. Having now spent a couple of months promoting your abundance management agenda throughout the state, I am more aware than ever that the collective belief in your abundance campaign promise represents the very core of your sportsman support base.
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> 3. As I shared with Nizich last Thursday, if you intend to hire and delegate the appropriate authority to me as an agent of change for the better (within ADFG), I will give you everything I've got to accomplish your agenda. As I've said before, I strongly believe in you and your vision.
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> 4. Make no mistake; the "anti-abundance agenda" is alive and well within ADFG. I have no doubt we will meet some measure of resistance in trying to "grow" more fish and game. In many of today's wildlife management circles, the unspoken rule is to use a "custodial" management approach (the nature's balance approach). This makes less work for the managers (fewer animals to count, fewer battles with those of opposing viewpoints, etc.), and sets the stage for a variety of crises (e.g., population crashes, allocation battles, etc.), which then become the basis for requests for increased Department funding to "fix" the problem.
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> 5. I will be the first to admit that the numerous and diverse commercial fisheries issues would have been a serious distraction to my fulfilling your abundance agenda. I only ran

for the top slot in an effort to guarantee that adequate human and material resources would be dedicated to your abundance agenda. If such assurances can be realized through other mechanisms, I am very interested in pursuing this effort.

In closing, I again thank you for the invite. I look forward to the opportunity to be a productive member of your team. When you can set a brief amount of time aside, I would like to discuss these things with you personally. However, I know your time is in very short supply. Please let me know when, where, and how much time we have, and I will prepare accordingly. In the interim, I am providing everything in writing to allow you to review the material on your own schedule.

Respectfully,

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From: Denby Lloyd [denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]
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Subject: RE: mcNeil river bears

Thank you Governor.

The department will be approaching the upcoming meeting of the Board of Game in support of the proposals to continue to keep the area around Douglas Head closed to hunting, so that these "McNeil" bears will not be hunted there.

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Subject: mcNeil river bears

Don't know where the issue is, or came from on the McNeil bears... but my position hasn't changed since i was last asked about it - i don't support a hunt that would kill the mcneil bears that eventually end up in the sanctuary.

there are other places to hunt. and i say this as a hunter...

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 5:43 PM

To: 'Michael Tibbles'; gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: back at 7

If either of you are looking for me I stepped out for dinner. I'm on my cell if you need me.

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